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# H. R. 4074

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REED introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MARKING OF IMPORTED JEWELRY.**

4       (a) MARKING REQUIREMENT.—By no later than the  
5       date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this  
6       Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe and im-  
7       plement regulations that require that all jewelry described  
8       in subsection (b) that enters the customs territory of the  
9       United States have the English name of the country of  
10      origin indelibly marked in a conspicuous place on such

1 jewelry by cutting, die-sinking, engraving, stamping, or  
2 some other permanent method. The exceptions from mark-  
3 ing requirements provided in section 304 of the Tariff Act  
4 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) shall not apply to jewelry sub-  
5 ject to this section.

6 (b) JEWELRY.—The jewelry referred to in subsection  
7 (a) is any article described in heading 7113 or 7117 of  
8 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

9 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

10 As used in this Act, the term “enters the customs  
11 territory of the United States” means enters, or is with-  
12 drawn from warehouse for consumption, in the customs  
13 territory of the United States.

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